GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department - Allegation of corruption and misappropriation of funds in Machilipatnam Municipality - Departmental action initiated against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisor (Retired), erstwhile Ongole Municipality – Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of 2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years against the charged officer – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 167 **Dated: 19-02-2018**

Read the following:

1. From the DMA, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.15278/2004/C2, dated.04.07.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.975, MA&UD (L1) Dept., dated.06.08.2011.
3. Written statement of defense of Sri K.Rama Rao, dated.01.10.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1659, MA&UD (L1) Dept., dated.14.11.2013.
5. From Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.01/AMD/2013, dtd.27.01.2016.
6. Govt.Memo.No.12236/Vig.II-2/2004, dated.18.02.2016.
7. Written representation of Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisor (Retd.), Dated. Nil.
8. Govt.Memo.No.12236/Vig.II-2/2004, dated.24.03.2016.
9. Written statement of defense of Sri K.Rama Rao, dated.21.11.2017.
10. Govt. Letter No.12236/Vig.II.2/2004, dated.11.12.2017.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC., Vijayawada, Lr.No.11/DC&C/2018, dated.24.01.2018.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report furnished by Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad vide reference 1st read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd), erstwhile Ongole Municipality, Prakasam District by issuing Article of Charges under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense after lapse of stipulated time, duly denying the charges and requested to drop further action vide reference 3rd read above.

3. As the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, Government have appointed Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, Additional Mission Director, MEPMA, A.P., Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Rama Rao and others vide reference 4th read above. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted Enquiry Report to the Government duly stating that, out of six charges framed against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisor (Retired), erstwhile Ongole Municipality, two charges are held proved in the enquiry.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd) for his written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer has submitted written representation on the findings of Enquiry Officer duly denying the findings of Inquiry Authority and requested to drop further action in the matter.

5. As no new grounds put forth by the charged officer in his written representation, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd), erstwhile Ongole Municipality, Prakasam District. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued, as to why a penalty of 2.5 % cut in monthly pension for a period of 2 years shall not be imposed against him.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted written representation on the show cause notice and requested to drop the punishment of penalty of 2.5% cut in the monthly pension for a period of two years.

7. The matter has been examined in detail and it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in his monthly pension for a period of two (2) years, as two charges are held proved against him and in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to convey their concurrence on the proposed penalty 2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd), erstwhile Ongole Municipality, Prakasam District. The APPSC in the reference 11th read above, has conveyed the concurrence to the said proposal of the Government.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd), erstwhile Ongole Municipality, Prakasam District in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd), erstwhile Ongole Municipality, Prakasam District in terms of Rule-9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

10. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Rama Rao, the then Sanitary Supervisory (Retd),
erstwhile Ongole Municipality, Prakasam District -
through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

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A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.
The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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